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It is respectfully requested that the Certificate of Correction be issued.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**COLUMN 38**

Claim 5: Line 2, delete the second occurrence of "circuit".

Claim 6: Line 4, delete the second occurrence of "sequences of one or more".

Line 33: Delete "to generate" and insert --to generate updated--.

**COLUMN 39**

Claim 8: Line 2, delete "criteria," and insert --criteria, wherein determining the routing path between the first and second--.

Claim 9: Line 41, delete "integrate" and insert --integrated--.

Claim 10: Line 44, delete "is" and insert --as--.

Claim 11: Lines 63 and 64, delete "dta, a set of one or more routing indicators that specify a set of one or more preferable" and insert "data, a set of one or more routing indicators that specify a set of one or more preferable".

**COLUMN 40**

Claim 12: Line 18: delete "routing" and insert --verifying--.

Claim 13: Line 50: delete "layout and" and insert --layout data and--.

Line 58: Delete "routd" and insert --routed--.

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